

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were pending when last examined. Claims 3, 11, 20, and 23 of Species I and Claims 14-16 and 24 of Species III are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 12, which depends from Claim 11 of Species I, is also withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13, 17-19, 21, and 22 remain in the elected Species.

Election / Restrictions

The Office Action dated August 9, 2005 requested an election of a single species for prosecution on the merits in case no generic claim is held to be allowable. Claims 1, 8, 18, and 21 are noted to appear generic. The three species mentioned in the Office Action are:

- 1) Species I: Claims 3, 11, 20, and 23
- 2) Species II: Claims 4, 10, 19, and 22
- 3) Species III: Claims 14-16 and 24.

Applicants hereby elect Species II without traverse, to be examined if none of the generic claims is held to be allowable.

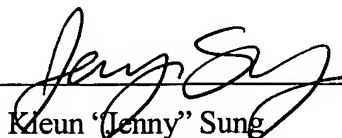
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